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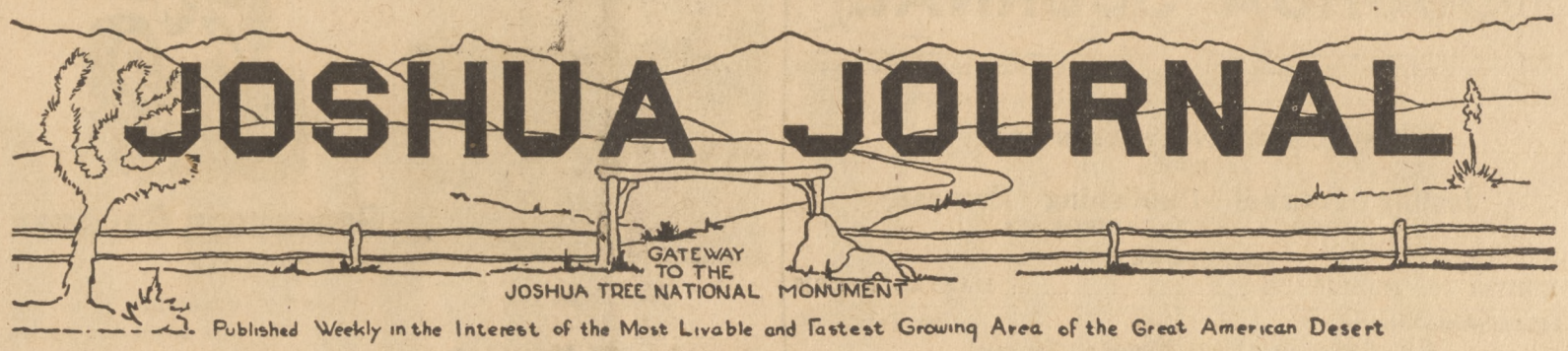
WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE NEWS IN THE HIGH DESERT COVERING JOSHUA TREE SUNFAIR, INDIAN COVE, YUCCA VALLEY, MORONGO VALLEY AND PIONEERTOWN

Latest Rumor on Section 13 Dept.

If all the rumors on section No. 13 were laid end to end, they would cover all the roads that Sam Lafferty is rumored to have started grading this week, yet!



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Bunker Sells Journal to Editor

JOSHUA TREE — Chester R. Bunker, owner, publisher and founder of the Joshua Journal, has sold his interests in the Journal to Martel Ferris, editor. Mr. Bunker, who has been in the publishing business for many years, both in California and Texas, established the Joshua Journal nearly five years ago, when he began his developing interests in Joshua Tree, California.

A great desert booster, Mr. Bunker has played a major part in developing Joshua Tree, and more recently Sunfair, townsite of the Joshua Desert's newest industry, Turkey Growing. The Bunker Land Co., which had its offices in Los Angeles and Joshua Tree, moved to Sunfair this week where Geo. Bloom, contractor, redecorated the old Land Company Building for new headquarters.

Mr. Bunker, who has recently acquired a new western hat and cowboy tie, announced he is going to invest in turkey growing this year along with his sale and promotion of Sunfair Turkey Land. Associated with Mr. Bunker in the Land Company will be Steve Moninger and Mary Burson. Mrs. Burson will have her office in the Smith Building in Joshua Tree.

We wish Mr. Bunker and his associates the best of success in the real estate and turkey business at Sunfair, and we won't be a bit surprised to see a big industry and a fair sized town developed out of Sunfair as a result of their influence. Thanks for giving us a good start in the publishing business, Mr. Bunker, and we hope we can uphold the dignity and respect that you have given the Joshua Journal.

Joshua Desert Citizens Dedicate New Fire and Ambulance House

JOSHUA TREE — Sunday, February 12, 1950, should be remembered by the residents of Joshua Tree and vicinity.

It was the eve of President Abraham Lincoln's birthday, whose whole life was devoted to Service to the people.

It was the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts, whose main object is "Service."

And, it was the day when Joshua Tree citizens could truly feel proud that their endeavors to be of service to a community was realized, to-wie — The dedication and corner stone laying of the Ambulance and Fire Truck Building.

Mr. Claude Irwin, President Community Association opened the ceremony thanking the large gathering for their attendance, then proceeded to introduce guests from surrounding communities as follows: Pioneertown, Messrs. Russ Hayden, Frank McDonald, Kirk Bush, Bill Dennis, and H. M. Schaad; Morongo Valley, Mrs. Martin, Secy. Chamber of Commerce; Yucca Valley, Mr. Ed Hardesty, vice-president Chamber of Commerce; Sun Valley, Mr. Bob Kroes, pres. Turkey Growers Assoc.; local residents, Dr. D. C. Williams, Pastor Joshua Tree Community Chapel, Mr. John L. Duncan, Ambulance Assoc., Mr. Bob Garry, Fire Chief; Mr. Jack Crane, Pres. Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Harry Wheeler, Sportsmen's Club; Mrs.

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Twentynine Palms

"The Lady From —"

TWENTYNINE PALMS, oldest and largest of our towns. It started three times with homesteading and finally it stayed. East Gateway to the Joshua Tree National Monument and a wonderful place to relieve sinus, they say. A fine winter resort.

Riverside County Fair and Date Festival Queen

IT'S A DATE—Vivacious Barbara Atterbury samples new Coachella Valley date crop which will be featured in colorful exhibits at 1950 Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival at Indio Fairgrounds, Feb. 17-22, inclusive. Entertainment highlights will include six-day horse show, sensational camel races and exotic Arabian Nights Pageant to be presented nightly, free to fairground visitors, with cast of more than 100.

Joshua Desert, The Health Bowl

Joshua Desert is a new name and a new place to many, even though its history is as old and dynamic as its grotesque Joshua Trees that identify the area. Entirely surrounded by mountains, and situated on a high plateau, Joshua Desert has the ideal climate for year-round living. It's neither too hot nor too cold and just dry enough to make it the healthiest spot for sufferers of arthritis, asthma and lung troubles. And it's the best dog-gone place we know of for frayed nerves.

Almost unknown to outsiders because of the mountain barrier between it and the coastal plains, Joshua Desert is an American "Shangri-La," where hundreds have found relief from common ailments because of the high, dry climate. Elven Ye Ed, who staggered up here four years ago with lung trouble, will lay odds he can outrun the fastest copy boy in L.A. now. There's John R., Tom H., Jim V., Guy O., O.D., and Mel B., they all came here to die years ago. "Too onrey to die, though," they say now, but not too dumb to know why they are still alive.

Joshua Desert is made up of six communities and miles and miles of beautiful desert and mountains in between. Some of the homesteaders have been here for years but the communities are modern towns that have sprung from the sage brush almost over night. There have been boom towns built on oil, gold, and war production, but none so fast on just plain living. These towns were not built for folks who follow the trail of gold as did the men who worked the mines here years ago. The modern pioneers came here for health and happiness, born of a desire to flee the misreies that follow the lust for riches.

This is Joshua Desert, folks, where health can be had for just the taking. It doesn't cost much; just take a deep breath of the clean, dry air where there's no smog or fog. There are more than six thousand of us up here with room for thousands and thousands more who need a good healthy climate. Where Indians once attacked the wagon trains and men fought over gold and water holes there is now a peaceful abundance for all. There is still gold if you want to take it, and plenty of good, pure water, and with it comes health, the greatest of all our riches, and there's no argument over that, here in the Joshua Desert.

Somebody Couldn't Take It; Maybe You Can

Editor,
Joshua Journal

We have been confronted with such widespread interest in our program of the sale of tax deeded property as provided in the Revenue and Taxation Code that I felt you might like to pass the information of our next sale on to your

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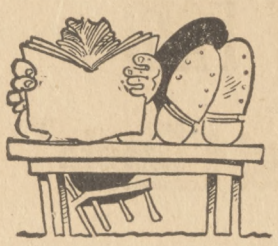

'We're On Our Own'

The scratch of a pen and a friendly pat on the back and suddenly we realized we're on our own. Ye Editor, naive soul that he is, was taken for his word when he innocently expressed the desire to own a newspaper, so Mr. Chester R. Bunker, founder and publisher of the Joshua Journal accomodated the brash young punk (as new editors are known). After the first flush of importance and inflated pride had passed, Ye Editor (correction, Ye Publisher) suddenly realized with horror that now there is no one else to act as fall guy, which means that when we fail to mention that Mrs.Smith was hostess, or misspelled Mrs. Krumplaft's name, there just ain't no one else to take the rap.

But in spite of petty mistakes we hope to continue a newspaper that has given good service to the communities of the Joshua Desert. The policy of publishing news where it is found, without prejudice, and supporting any and all public services, without favoritism, wil continue under the new leadership of the Joshua Journal. As stated before, we can't always print all that crosses our desk. Several circumstances and factors affect the selection of our news that isn't always for the best interests. And in almost every issue we are forced to reduce the amount of copy sent in by reporters; the column rule and the advertser's space are rigid measurements that we cannot violate.

The new publisher of the Journal naturally wants to please every reader and especially every advertiser. We pride ourselves on our claim of broadmindedness and friendliness. We know that we can't please everyone, but we're willing to try. We will NOT express our personal view on politics in these columns, because this paper is published as a medium of news and publicity for the Joshua Desert (period). We will not take sides on any public issue, that is controversial, but we will devote these columns to the defense or promotion of any project that is for the best interest of the greater number of people, providing it is fair.

The Joshua Journal, which began as a publication for Joshua Tree, California, has since ceased to be the personal organ of that one community, but has expanded its service to the rest of the communities in the Joshua Desert. We plan to continue that policy. The reader's ideas and contributions of news are always welcome even though we may not be able to always use them. We want you to continue to regard this as your newspaper pubished for your best interests, and in exchange for this the Joshua Journal hopes you will continue to give your support for better news, and better publicity in promotion of the Joshua Desert, the best gosh-darned place in the world.

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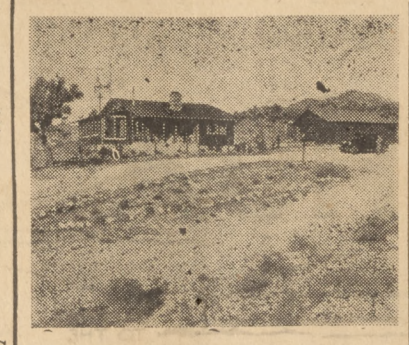
This issue published as a special issue for the Indio Date Festival and Riverside County Fair was a hurry-up job that was thrown together in less than forty-eight hours. You'll find mistakes and omissions for which we beg clemency. We just couldn't get to see all our advertisers and had to leave some out; we're sorry. To jump from a usual six page issue to twelve in two days at the same time we were chasing around getting legal papers composed and signed on transmission of the Journal interests was more than even a seasoned old newspaper man should be subjected to. But we asked for it and we're not crying, only explaining that we can possibly compose a better sheet under normal conditions.

We wish to especially thank Mr. Kirby of Yucca Valley for giving us space in his booth at the Indio Fair, Fred Storey, Mr. Holford and John Rice of the Yucca Village Tract Office for their cooperation in this issue (it was their idea), the Sportsmen's Club of Joshua Tree for helping on distribution, and those advertisers who so generously contributed on this issue. Last but not least, the printers who worked overtime, and our better half, Inga, who will have a hot dinner waiting for Ye Tired Editor when he drags in late from the press.

Ye Editor, and new Pubilsher

MARTEL FERRIS



THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

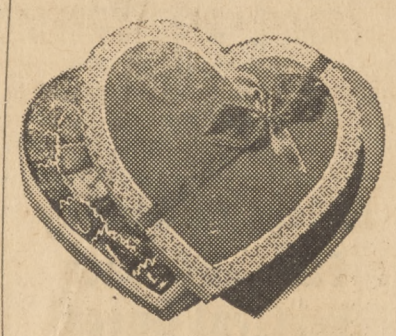
THIS IS YOUR VALENTINE

Since valentines are messages of love, what more opportune time is there for my sending each reader of LOWLY PHILOSOPHY a greeting?

During the many years that I have been writing this column, you have been loyal to me! By way of the letter-route I have become acquainted with many of you in faraway places. You who have come from a distance to my cabin, I have had the pleasure of meeting personally. And the dear people who live up and down the Valley — we meet and greet as old-time friends! And always you have encouraged and inspired me to carry on!

While it is true that we live in a beautiful world with kind, good people all about us, yet, at times, we grow anxious as to what we may find just around the bend of the road. But how fortunate I am, for when I turn the bend in my road, there you are; — and I am grateful!

This valentine I send to you
Has roses red and ribbons blue.
While the card, itself, is make-believe,
The sentiments, I vouch, are true.



Community Ass'n.

A good many persons attended the last meeting, and were treated to a surprise showing of a travelogue of 4 reels of the Far North and Alaska. These were an eye-opener to anyone not acquainted to this area.

At our next meeting Feb. 23rd we hope to be again favored with more of these interesting fidms. We thank Mr. T. M. O'Dell for these treats, also his able assistant, Mr. Harry Wheeler.

Watch for later announcements of a big show to take place March 25th, full details not yet to hand, but with your support we hope to pace the Association in a good financial position.

We are still out to get 100 per cent membership. Why delay longer? You munst become one of us. Joshua Tree needs your help.

The Ambulance and Fire Truck building is now well on its way towards completion. Mr. Charles Krause and Claude Irwin are sure putting cement blocks in their places. Later we hope to give the whole story, giving the credit to those who voluntarily gave their help.

Maine Sardines, 2 tins 19c. DESERT TRADING POST.

Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

What a wonderful rain last week! Did you smell the spring in the air? And how the desert soaked up the moisture! Should be a banner year for the wild flowers and if you had started to prepare the ground for your own planting, that rain was a God-send.

Deciduous trees and shubs as well as bare root roses should be planted as soon as possible.

If you wish to set out tomatoes or other plants, in order to have an early crop, be sure to protect them with hot caps or by some other means so that they will not be nipped by the frost.

Remember too, thatspring is the time to spray for bugs and aphis. Consult your nursery as to the type of spray to use.

At the first sign of ants either in or out of the house, it is wise to spray around the outside or base of your buildings and to try and locate the hills, and spray these also.

Ants are not only a nuisance around the house and garden but they carry disease of one kind or another from plant to plant. One way of protecting your trees from infestation from the ants is to use tanglefoot paste a few feet from the base. This may be bought at the nurseries and is very inexpensive. Follow the directions on the container.

If the ant poisons are used correctly and renewed as often as directed you will have little trouble in controlling the ants.

In town, because I was absent so often, I put my place in the hands of a "pest control" company. They came each month and renewed the poison. They told me that any individual could do just as well as they did, but that people in general were not persistent enough.

Again a warning! Keep your poisons on a high shelf or in a lock cupboard. Many of these poisons are sweet and therefore attractive to children and pets. Use care about poisons so that there will be no casualties this year. Spraying materials are just as effective as poison set out in bottles or traps and are much safer because of children and pets.

by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

Hi, Neighbors!

"The Marshal of Gunsight Pass", starring PIONEERTOWN'S president, RUSS HAYDEN, bowed in on KECA-TV last Thursday nite at 7, and Variety called it . . "high calibre live western fare." The show was by far the best local production we have seen and should have a happy future. RUSS and his comedy sidekick, ROSCOE ATES carried top honors, with WES (Desert Rat) HUDMAN showing them with his tough western heavy role. The SONS OF THE PIONEERS were tops as usual in the music line.

SUNLAND gets a new Drive-In Theatre, a 700 car one, set to open in May. And did you know that Los Angeles has a Drive-In Church? Operated last summer for the first time and was a great success!

JACK INGRAM, the Best Badman in Pictures, is set to leave his Woodland Hills ranch on a personal appearance tour that will take him all the way to France. Hey, JACK, how do you say . . . "They went thataway" in French, huh?

Big VIC McLAGLEN is limping around town as the result of an accident. One of his horses stepped on his anklt, but hard. What ever happened to VIC'S famoue Black Horse Troupe?

Don't be surprised if open warfare breaks out on the MGM lot. GENE KELLY and FRANK SINATRA are about as friendly as Rossellini and Lindstrom . . . and that just ain't friendly!

RANDY SCOTT, one of our favorite cowboys, is down with a bad cold, and Warners are worried about the schedule on his new epic . . . "Sugarfoot."

PHIL KRASNE has announced that two new CISCO KID pics will be made in March. Ae we predicted DERWIN ABRAHAMS directs.

ROY ROGERS just bought a new trailer for TRIGGER. It's air-conditioned, and has four stalls in case TRIGGER wants to have company! A horse has a tough life . . . IN THE MOVIES!

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Morongo Valley Notes

MORONGO NOTES

At the rgular meeting of the Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce, held on February 9, the three point program — UNIFICATION — BEAUTIFICATION — PUBLICITY — was adopted for the ensuing year.

Mr. Don Carter, Director of the Little Theatre of Morongo Valley was appointed to act as Public Relations Officer, in bringing together the presidents or other representatives of various civic organizations, in an effort to consolidate the plan, and make it a valley wide project.

Therefore Mr. Carter has called a meeting of representatives from the Womens Social Club of Morongo Valley, the Morongo Valley Fire Department, the Little Theatre of Morongo Valley, the Boy Scouts of America, the Morongo Valley Sunday School, the Real Estate Board, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary, to be held Sunday evening at 7:30, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Vera Martin in Morongo Valley, for a general discussion of the objectives, and to formulate plans for their execution.

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"Hard-rock Harry" Rumored Deceased

PIONEERTOWN — "Hard-rock Harry" famed Pioneertown character, and featured personality in an article published in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, by H. Ollen Smith, on Pioneertown, died, according to rumor several days after the New Year's Eve celebration at the Golden Stallion Restaurant.

As the echo from six-guns and a very pistol drifted back from the somber hills, "Hard-rock Harry" was reported slid into his final resting place in front of the Pioneer Townhouse. The honor guard composed of "Shorty," Black Bart, Kactus Kate, Blondie, Zeke, and Frank Gee(Chinese cowboy) fired the salute and then stepped back while Rattle Snake Pete's widow sprinkled a coffee can full of quartz on "Hard-rock's" grizzled brow. Someone self consciously muttered a prayer and then the mourners retreated to the Red Dog to drink a toast to his departed soul.

"Ain't nobody knowed whut he died frum," said Kactus Kate, "we jest found him daid, a few days after th' whig-ding at the Golden Stalilon, Noo Yrar's Eve. Musta been too much excitement fer his sensitive soul." Black Bart, notorious hoss theif around Pioneertown, had a different theory. Snorted Bart, "Heck, he jest died frum exhaustion countin' them butterflies of his'n."

Since "Hard-rock Harry's rumored demise several weeks ago, desecraters have mad a mockery of his reveled memory by sealing the tomb stones from his grave. So far, souvenir hunters, emboldened by the desire to have a specimen from his resting place, due to apparent puglicity in the Saturday Evening Post, have taken ten head stones. The eleventh, and we hope the last, has been securely fastened in place, and a warning to would-be despoilers poster near, which we are printing here in an admonition: "Grave robbers and other varmits, vamoose. — The Vigilantes Committee of Pioneertown."

(Unconfirmed reports have it that "Hard-rock" is vacationing below — Ed.)

Fancy Margarine, 23c lb. DESERT TRADING POST.

Pioneertown News

The Godlen Stallion which has been closed since the famous New Year's Eve party will open about the latter part of the month. The Chinese cooks have taken a vacation until after the Chinese New Year celebrations beginning the 17th of Feb. Oh, so! One big long New Year's party! . . . . Curt Bush says that the Rimrock well that he recenty drilled is sufficient for the number of people living there now. . . . . Mona and "Skeeter" Eizenbruck are moving back to Pioneertown. . . . . In spite of the fact that Zeke, Don, Johnny and Shorty drove to Apple Valley Inn with Shorty at the controls (doing 90 per) they arrived just in time to get a phone call from L.A. for Johnny (his wimmin sure keep track of him). . . . .

PIONEERTOWN

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Yucca Valley Notes

Our Orange Show Queen, Maybelle Royall, is getting a taste of the bitter pill of fame, poor gal, had to stand around in a bathing suit for an hour or so in the cool late afternoon, last Monday, gettin' pitchers took, that and all the chasin' around getting her wardrobe ready is makin' a tired cookie out of our favorite teenager. Take it easy Maybelle, and STOP drinking all that black coffee. But good luck to you kid, we hope you win the crown. . . . . Several more truck loads of equipment for construction of the new Yucca Valley School came in this week. The Travel Lodge Co. is supposed to start this week. . . . . A Television scout truck was in the Valley Monday making a check on reception. Anybody hear if it was good? . . . .

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary unit 469 of Yucca Valley enjoyed a joint potluck supper with members of the American Legion February 7th. After the supper the regular meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order by President Florence Harmon. Mrs. Jeff Overbay gave a report of the District meeting at Redlands. All members were asked to contact their representatives in Congress urging them to oppose the proposed changes in Veteran's Administration as recommended by the Hoover Commission. The meeting adjourned after which a brief period of singing was enjoyed.

Jules Boldizar will soon have his new plane hangar all under cover.

Yucca C of C Plans New Publicity

YUCCA VALLEY — The new Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce under the ambitious leadership of Jules Boldizar and Emory Hansen has cleared the decks for action in a revived Chamber. At a remarkably short meeting last Friday night in the Community Hall a well attended meeting covered a lot of business that usually took hours of wrangling.

The Chamber is compiling data for a new brochure and are building signs for the valley entrances. An attractive rustic type sign at low cost was requested at the meeting and Woody Vance volunteered to head the committee. Publicity for the coming Western Mining Council convention in April was also discussed.

The Chamber is sponsoring Yucca Valley's entrant into the National Orange Show queen contest, Maybelle Royal, and is urging as many persons as possible to attend the queen's banquet (those interested contact Emory Hansen for reservations). Queen entrant Maybelle will be chaperoned and outfitted by the Women's club. They have so far raised forty one dollars towards her wardrobe. The Legion's Women Auxiliary have contributed five dollars towards the fund.

In addition, the Chamber plans a booth at the Orange show for publicity of the Valley.

Church Notes

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Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service on Sunday at 7:15.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS
Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
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Thursday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

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Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Tues., Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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Sat. 9 a.m., Rev. O'Dowd

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH - Twentynine Palms
Masses 8 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
Confession 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor

Hayden Stars on New TV Show

Holywood — Russ Hayden, pres. of Pioneertown Corporation and new western hero of the hoss oprey set, is starring on KECA's new show, "The Marshall of Gunsight Pass." The show which is televised every Thursday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on channel No. 7 is sponsored by Kerns Jelly Co. of Los Angeles and is scheduled to run for twenty six weeks.

Assisting on the show is Pioneertown's Wes Hudman, who plays a nasty character that is always getting his just desserts in the end. Wes ain't mad, though when he gets his weekly pay check. Wes has just finished a "Super-man" for Columbia and is slated to start a "Lone Ranger" with Apex soon. Don Harvey our columnist was also on the "Superman" show, and incidentally writing a dog gone good column for our paper.

Maybelle Royal, Yucca's Queen, to Enter Orange Show

YUCCA VALLEY — Maybelle Royal, chosen as Yucca Valley's entrant for the Nationel Orange Show beauty contest is being outfitted by the community service clubs for her debut into the beauty contest world. The Women's Club have raised over forty dollars for her clothes; the Legion Auxiliary made contributions and part of the proceeds raised from the pot-luck dinner and party at the Community Hall, this week will be added to help send our queen to the show. The Lions Club, Community Service Club, Women's Club, and PTA jointly held the pot-luck dinner the 14th. The Women's Club will furnish Maybelle's chaperone.

M.J.B. Coffee, 73c lb. DESERT TRADING POST.

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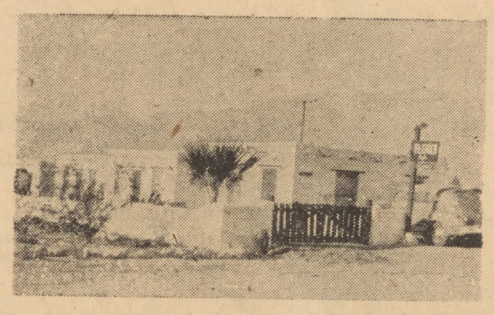

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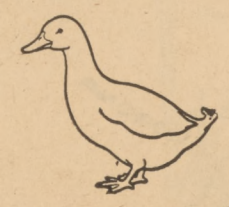

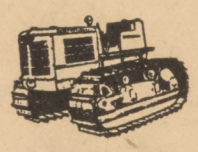

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"Mind" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation."

Isaiah declares: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand: That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot; then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders. This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: . . . For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?"

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy says, "Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony . . . The divine Mind supports the sublimity, magnitude, and infinitude of spiritual creation."

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Joshua Tree Community Chapel

Sunday Feb. 12 saw a good attendance at the morning service at the church.

The Boy Scout troop made a good showing, this being the National Boy Scouts 40th anniversary, Dr. D. C. Williams directed his sermon to the boys, (How the poor and humble could become great men, as did Pres. Lincoln, and others.)

Mrs. Gene Rees sang a fine solo, entitled, "Hold Thou My Hand."

There will be no services at the church during the week, owing to pastor being called away to Hanford to conduct the funeral of a Methodist preacher friend.

The Bible Study will continue on Sunday night, instead of Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend.

A box supper and spelling bee, with other entertainment, will be held in the Guild Hall on Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

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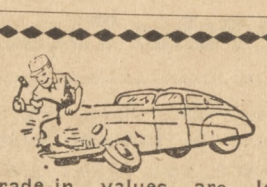
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Joshua Tree Notes

Miss Amy Grant, Miss Gertrude Armstrong, Mr. W. J. Norton and daughter Phoebe, all of New Jersey, were accompanied on a tour of the Park last week by Steve Monninger. They stopped for an excellent lunch at the Cantina in Sunfair.

Mrs. Lydia Karlson of Minneapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hulda Hedin for an indefinite period. Her first visit to the desert.

Joshua Tree Women's Club

JOSHUA TREE — There will be a regular business meeting this week of the Joshua Tree Federated Women's Club at the Community Hall, 2 p.m. Wed. Feb. 15th. There will be Valentine's party and each member is expected to draw their "secret pal" for the year.

Sabotage in the Ambulance Service

JOSHUA TREE — Ever since the ambulance service has been instituted there have been sniping criticisms by certain parties who for some carping reasons aren't happy about having the luxury of ambulance service. There have been complaints that the ambulance service is not adhering to the rules set-up by the Association. We have specifically in mind the recent call for Robert S. Lloyd, who was taken to the Long Beach Naval Hospital. Contrary to rumor, Mr. Lloyd was not taken the whole distance by the Joshua Tree Ambulance, but was transferred to the Purdy ambulance, and also contrary to rumor Mr. Lloyd was very pleased with the quick service given by the Joshua Tree ambulance. "I greatly appreciate the service provided for my father-in-law, Robert S. Lloyd. . . . sincere thanks. . . ." (signed) H. M. Norris.

In many cases the local ambulance has saved the lives of its passengers by prompt service, and it is hard to conceive that anyone would want to sabotage a service that might some day save their own life. Ironically those who are now criticising would doubtless be the first to scream protestation if the ambulance didn't fit their particular demand, even to violation of the rule that it can't go outside of the county.

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A Brief History of the Greater Morongo Basin and its Communities

BY MARTEL FERRIS

HISTORY AND SETTLEMENT OF TWENTYNINE PALMS

(This is the second of a series of articles on the development of the communities of the Greater Morongo Basin).

As with all the desert communities the first marks of civilization was mining. In the hills surrounding Twentynine Palms are dozens of mines and hundreds of mineral claims. Many millions of dollars have been taken out of some of the larger mines in past years, and there are many millions more to come. The Virginia Dale mine is a story in itself, but at one time several hundred miners worked there and a fair sized community flourished.

As a community Twentynine Palms had its beginning with the advent of the homesteaders, yet it took three different homestead periods to permanently establish Twentynine Palms. In the process it gained a reputation that almost cost it its school system, one County superintendent of schools even refusing school aid on the grounds that it was just another homestead flare-up.

After the "Gay Ninties" and mining had slackened off, the first homestead period began with "Pussy-foot" Johnston, an internationally known figure and father of one of San Bernardino's mayors. Johnston had his homestead not far from "Four Corners," and was soon currounded by others. There was a general rush for homestead land all over the country at this time and many who started just by the lure of free land very soon lost interest.

Just before World War I another homestead period flourished and it too died, mainly because there was no reliable source of income from expected mining, and farming was not possible. Then comes on the scene a man who perhaps has more credit due than any one person for the creation of Twentynine Palms, Dr. Lucky of Pasadena. Though Dr. Lucky never bought or claimed an inch of land near Twentynine Palms, he sent hundreds there for their health. He was a man who had spent many years of research in the desert for the perfect health climate and put his approval on Twentynine Palms.

Bill Campbell, one of the later homesteaders, deeded forty acres to Dr. Lucky who later deeded it to the Desert Outpost American Legion of Twentynine Palms.

At the beginning of Boulder Dam another boom period hit Twentynine Palms, this was the beginning of real estate promotion, or rather speculation, and had nothing to do with the present, legitimate real estate development. This speculation racket covered most of the Mohave Desert and was perhaps the worst racketeering in land in American history. This unscrupulous profiteering caught thousands of suckers and netted millions, but paved the way for present, tough real estate laws. During this period the present homesteaders were making progress towards a permanent community. Bill Smith, Geo. Michaels, Bob McGown, Frank Bagley, Phil Sullivan, Bill Underhill, the Stubbs, Bill Campbell, and many other present prominent citizens who came here for their health stuck it out.

It was during this last but successful settling period that the settlers decided to capitalize on the natural assets of the area, and to publicize to those who need the climate for health and stress the need of outside source of income. It was agreed that mining, and permanent supporting industries were not to be depended upon for steady income. About this time the present real estate developers started subdividing, and advertising the healthful climate. During World War II an Army-Navy training base brought a temporary boom, but failed to slow the progress of the community when they left. Twentynine Palms was at last permanently established and is today a sturdy child of the desert, built not on mining, land speculation, industry or war boom, but something more lasting: health, the greatest asset that any community can boast of in these days of smog and smoke, hustle and bustle of crowded cities, and the nervous tension created by modern living.

Leather Craft Classes in Beginning

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cheatle will conduct a series of leather-craft classes on Tuesday, beginning the 14th at 6 to 9 p.m. at the Desert Stationers on Adobe Road. There will be a forum discussion to determine what further projects will be planned in art-craft, and to outline series ahead. Bob Sanders and Stan Rask, owners of the Desert Stationers, will cooperate in purchase of whatever supplies are necessary in these classes.

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Locally known as Garnet Gardens, North Palm Springs will soon be officially recognized as a town by that name, for on Thursday, Feb. 16th, North Palm Springs will officially inaugurate its new post office and Chamber of Commerce.

Marie L. Maher will be the new post-mistress and the post office will be located at the Maher Desert Furniture store, which she and her husband, Dick Maher, now operate. The Maher's have been in business in this locality three years and opened in their new location one year ago in January.

The Joshua Joural extends its congratulations to North Palm Springs and wishes its citizens good luck and good living, on the desert.

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Joshua Desert Citizens

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Henrietta Pepper, Vice Pres. Women's Club.

The local Boy Scout Troop then gave a splendid rendition of their pledge.

Dr. David C. Williams proceeded with the dedication, stressing the theme of Service, and, complimented the citizens on their foresight in erecting a building to house the ambulance, which, may help save the lives of the sick and injured, and the fire truck for protection of lives and property. Dr. Williams urged all to follow the example of Apostle Paul in his devotion to Love, Loyalty, Sympathy and Service to others, and make this "Joshua Desert" the paradise which God had created.

Mr. Charles Krause laid the Corner Stone, embedded within, Joshua Journal dated Feb. 8th, 1950, Jar of Coins, Lincoln's address, ladies trinkets, list of Association officers, and script of Women's Club as follows:

In the year of 1950, by the Grace of God, we the loyal and devoted people of Joshua Tree, who, at this time are striving so hard to accomplish the so-called impossible, do hereby peldge our faith in our little village, which, in future will be known as the most beautiful place in the valley. A Desert Paradise.

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G. Leon Gregory,

Tax Collector

Sale of delinquent deeded property reached a new high Tuesday, February 7, 1950, when 68 deilnquent parcels of San Bernardino County real property were offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

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THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

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"Now Say Ah, Please"

SUNFAIR — From nursing soldiers to raising turkeys is an unusual occupational step, except perhaps that both are easily regimented and under the tender hands of nurse Elsie Witchen we can imagine they'd both become quite helathy. Miss Elsie Witchen, late of the Lennox Library near Inglewood, Calif., and formerly with the Red Cross and the U.S. Army Nursing Corps is our latest turkey grower.

George Bloom recently finished her brooder house and living quarters at Sunfair and she is ready to start raising turkeys. Miss Witchen expects her first poults March 7th. There will be seven-hundred and fifty birds in the first batch and that amount in the second.

During the 1st World War Miss Witchen was an Army Nurse in France and continued in the service for many years. During the 2nd World War she recruited student nurses for the Red Cross. Since the late war Miss Witchen has been working as librarian just for relaxtaion. Being a desert fan, Miss Witchen became interested in Sunfair through local friends, and so that's how she's satisfying her desert urge and the nursing instinct, by raising turkeys. A turkep nurse? Sunfair turkeys are really getting pampered now.

Vets School Now Open

VETERANS ARE INTERVIEWED MONDAY ONLY—2:15—4:30 P.M.

Veteran will need to bring with him Certificate of Eligibility or proof of having applied for same. (This can be obtained from Mr. Harold C. Murphy, County VA Officer, 240 3rd St., San Bernardino, Calif. The School CANNOT obtain this for the veteran.)

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We have 2 types of veterans. 1. Veteran who works for himself, and Type 2, veteran who works for employer in the same course he has enrolled for. Veteran CANNOT WORK outside in any other line.

PROCEDURE

Contact Mr. Betts in Room 2, San Bernardino Evening High School Building, 18th and E Streets, San Bernardino, California, any Monday P.M. between 2:15 and 4:30. Bring Certificate of Eligibility, or proof that you have applied for it. O single man receives $67.50 per month. A veteran with one dependent, $93.75. A veteran with 2 or more dependents, $97.50.

Your subsistence money starts the night you actually enroll in class, but it may be from 30 to 90 days before you receive your first check.

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Sunfair Notes

The Bishop poults are off to a good start. . . . . The Silver Dollar Ranch get their's about the 21st. . . . . Summer's expect about 1500 in his first batch. . . . . It is rumored that a party from "down below" is interested in building a pool hall in Sunfair. . . . . Briggs is planning on building a sunken garden (we could be very "punny" and ask if he plans on sinking much money in it. Ouch.) . . . . Gilman and Haynes will get their poults on the 5th and 11th of March. Did you know that Art Haynes was once a big Bib and Tucker man? Over-all factory that is. . . . The Dick Kings are all nice and snug in their new home at Sunfair. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Mary Lou, from San Francisco, are vacationing here for a week.

Bob and Phyllis Kroes with Cresster R. Bunker, visited the Childers Hatchery and the Jensen Breeding Ranch at Santa Ana last week. The Jensen Ranch is the feature story in the February Turkey World.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisert of Crookston, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisert of Montebello, Calif., were week-end guests of the Duttons.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Smith and daughter Mary Lou from Menlo Park, Calif., are spending a week with the Lucean Bishops.

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